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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed August 6, 2009. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

100:2.5 to 100:30 by weight.

2. (Original): A dosage form as claimed in claim 1, is in the form of tablet.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented): A dosage form according to claim 1, wherein said hydrophobic release controlling agents are selected from ammonio methacrylate co-polymers.

5. (Previously presented): A dosage form according to claim 4, wherein ammonio methacrylate co-polymers are selected from the group consisting of Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP, Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type A USP and Polyacrylate dispersion 30% Ph. Eur.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended): A dosage form according to claim 1, wherein in micro matrix particles, the active ingredient and one or more hydrophobic release controlling agents are present in a weight ratio of from 100:2.5 to 100:20.

10. (Previously presented): A dosage form according to one of claims 1-5 wherein in micro matrix particles, the active ingredient can be less than or equal to 1500 mg.